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Massachusetts, to Mr. R. J. Davison, Bath, New  
York, 1914 December 14

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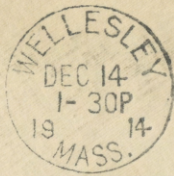
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Mr. Robert Otis Davison  
6 E. Washington Ave.  
Bath  
New York.

Christmas

Sat. a.m.

Dearest Brother Bobby —

Don't you think your old sister is getting loving? Well, who wouldn't when she gets a Beautiful Box of Bon Bons from Brother! I'm writing this to you to-day, because I scarcely expect to have time tomorrow.

Thursday afternoon after I wrote to Mother I lay down and slept about fifteen minutes — then took a grand long bath for once. When the Freshmen are in the house there's always someone waiting to take the next bath so you can't really have a good time. Then I went to the Forum where the relations between faculty and students were discussed very interestingly. After that he cheered the Freshman officers. Two of my girls got elected.



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In the evening I dressed  
a doll for The children in  
at Demmison house.

Yesterday A.M. I missed  
breakfast, so went down to  
S.S. & made cinnamon  
toast for filling. After  
that I started the reading  
for my final paper in  
Lit. 9. Stayed up at Nor-  
umbega to lunch and  
"played around" with Helen.  
Came down at 2:30 & fin-  
ished dressing the doll.  
Then Helen came to  
dinner. Immediately  
after that I went to a  
choir party at Mrs. Mac's  
from which I got home  
at 9:45 and went to bed.

Sat.

It is now Mon. A.M.

Sat. noon I went to Town  
to go to the theater with  
Roy. He'd told me to go  
to Huntington ave. Station  
which I did. Got there at

1:30 & waited till 2:15 - then went shopping & came out here on the 3:15. When I got here I found that Mr. Ogden had called on the phone a few minutes before & that Maynard had called at Webb Cottage. Later Roy called up & it seems he'd forgotten & gone to the South Station instead.

I took Mrs. Chadderdon to the Tech. Concert Sat. eve. It was splendid. After it the Glee Club gave a reception for Tech. men at Eta Alpha. We stayed there & sang & talked & ate till 11:30 with only one chaperone, Miss Davis. Then walked home unchaperoned with two Tech. Jrs. at that awful time of night. And that in Wellesley! What do you know? We had an awfully good time.



Yesterday A.M., I got  
up before 7:30 to get in a  
~~bath~~ before the rest of the  
house was up. We had  
song service from break-  
fast time to 9:30 & I had  
to run for choir re-  
hearsal which was at 9:45.  
Then Helen came to dinner  
at Webb. We chased right  
from dinner to the V.I.L.  
where we took the electric  
to Boston, Kreisler (I know  
how to spell his Dutchy name  
now) was grand. I'll in-  
close a program now  
& tell more about it when  
I get home Friday A.M.

We had to leave before the  
last piece (24<sup>th</sup> Caprice)  
& ran for the 5 P.M. train.  
Just caught it. Rushed to  
Chapel where I was a  
little late for rehearsal.  
We had organ, piano,  
violin, & ~~five~~ eight men  
from The Opera Co. in

Town, besides three solos by girls here.

Went from rehearsal to S. S. where they saved some supper for me. Then rushed back to Chapel. The concert was rough in spots but people liked it & I guess it really was splendid. I wanted to go back to the house but was too tired. Anyway by that time it was simply pouring outdoors. Leona Mitchell & I came down together and got soaked. I took a piping hot bath and went to bed.

This a. m. Roy called up to see if I could go to a concert in Cambridge Wed. P. M. but of course I can't. I asked Maynard out to Vespers last night but he said he had two exams today, so didn't say. Today & till I get home I'll be "on the go" every minute.



my trunk is to come down  
from the attic today, but  
goodness knows when  
't'll get packed.

G. C. tonight.

Tomorrow noon Helen  
& I are going to have  
soup, crackers, & cake at  
S.S. all by ourselves for  
the fun of it. Tomorrow  
night the Glee Club goes to  
Natick to sing at a benefit  
movie show. Wed. A. M. I  
go to Newton. May try to get  
to town first. Then in the  
P. M. I've promised to  
make fudge cake (with  
Helen if she's not in town)  
for fifty at S.S. Wed eve.  
the choir sings carols  
at C. A. Then we have till  
9 o'clock to attend our  
society parties. At 9 we  
start to serenade Miss  
Pendleton & Mr. Mac.  
Ohh, yes, our Xmas party  
at Webb's is Wed. night, too.

Thurs. is the great travelling day!

After last night's thunder storm this a.m., is bright & so warm that I have one of my windows wide open & am sitting here in a summer dress altogether too warm.

Gina's letter came this a.m. Tell her "Thankyou" for me.

I must get to work.  
Thankyou very much  
for the candy,  
Love to all,  
Janet.